

FACT SHEET

<u>TITLE</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE ARC CADDO-BOSSIER; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	<u>DATE</u> February 6, 2024	<u>ORIGINATING</u> SPAR <u>SPONSOR</u> SPAR
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PURPOSE
To authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with The ARC Caddo-Bossier (“the ARC”) for their 70th Anniversary Celebration.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
The Arc Caddo-Bossier is a private, non-profit agency that provides an array of services and supportive programs for infants, children, and adults with disabilities and their families. In 1954, a small group of parents founded The Arc Caddo-Bossier to promote the growth of their children by developing programs and services to meet their needs. After more than six decades, The Arc Caddo-Bossier still exists today to meet the unique needs of people with disabilities and their families.

The ARC desires to produce an event at Festival Plaza to celebrate 70 years of serving individuals with disabilities and their families in the community. The event will feature food, drinks, entertainment such as marching bands, 2nd line marchers, and people whom the ARC serves will also share their talents throughout the event. There will be hands-on activities and other such happenings.

The event will be held at Festival Plaza on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 11 am to 3 pm. The ARC is asking the City of Shreveport to support the event by providing City-owned equipment, staffing, and the use of Festival Plaza. They estimated type and cost are below.

<u>TIMETABLE</u>	
Introduction	- February 13, 2024
Passage	- February 27, 2024

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS - None

DISCUSSION - None

<u>FINANCES</u>	
Barricades- 10 @ \$22.00= \$220	60” Round Table- 12 @\$12.00 = \$144.00
8’ tables- 10 @\$9.90=\$ 99.00	Trash Cans- 15 @\$10.00= 150.00
Chairs- 100 @\$1.50= \$150.00	
Total for 1 day of Equipment Use= \$763.00	
Total in-kind for set up=\$749.76	

- ALTERNATIVES**
1. Adopt the resolution as submitted.
 2. Amend the resolution.
 3. Deny the resolution.
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CONCLUSION - Alternative Number 1 is recommended.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2024**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE ARC CADDO-BOSSIER; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY:

WHEREAS, CITY is the owner of certain property referred to as Shreveport Festival Plaza and;

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to support cultural, educational and leisure activity programs which serve the public and render a public service; and

WHEREAS, CITY desires to support Shreveport companies that have operated in the City for many years and provides services and programs to the community; and

WHEREAS, the activities and services to be provided by **the ARC Caddo Bossier** pursuant to this Agreement serve a public purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Shreveport in due, legal, and regular session convened that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with United Non-Profits, Inc., substantially in accordance with the draft thereof which was filed with the original copy of this resolution for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney Office